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Appeal Brief

1. The Appeal Brief filed on May 2, 2005 is found defective as it lacks the following headings: "Evidence Appendix", as set forth in 37 CFR 5 41.37(c)(1)(ix); and "Related Proceedings Appendix", as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37.
2. A supplemental brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37(c) was received on January 17, 2006, and has been considered.
3. The Examiner's Answer mailed on June 28, 2005 has been vacated, as a new Examiner's Answer has been issued.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gloria R. Weeks whose telephone number is (571) 272-4473. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rinaldi I. Rada can be reached on (571) 272-4467. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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